

Samsung Brand Name (\$3,000 to SAT)
Samsung Galaxy Tab S – 10.5”
N00189-15-T-Q207

1. The service or material listed on RCP N6302115RC00021 is a Samsung Brand name action to be awarded in accordance with FAR 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures as identified in paragraph (2) below. The placement of a firm fixed price order is anticipated.

2. **Limited to the following source(s).** Provide *original manufacturer's* name. (If a sole source manufacturer distributes via dealers, ALSO provide dealer information.)

Manufacturer: Samsung

Manufacturer POC & phone nr. 1-800-726-7864

3. **Identification of the justification rationale.** The statutory authority permitting other than full and open competition is title 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(1), Simplified Acquisition Procedures, as implemented by FAR 13106-1(b)(ii).

4. **Description of the item or service required, statement that the requested material or service represents the minimum requirements of the government, the estimated cost, and required delivery date or performance period.**

The justification for limiting sources is for Samsung Galaxy Tab S hardware is peculiar to one manufacturer. The RFQ will be issued to Samsung's authorized resellers.

5. The reasons why we need a Samsung Galaxy Tab s 10.5 are as follows:

The Samsung Tab S 10.5 is an android based device which allows certain administrator functions for the instructor staff for the Tactical Air Control Party and Joint Fires Observer courses. In addition to limiting the device misuse, we were only able to find durable cases for Samsung devices. Other cases existed, but none which allowed student to use their devices in austere environments. We also looked around for wired keyboards for the tablets. The only manufacturer was Belkin, and they suggest use for a Samsung android based device. The Android operating system is also the operating system preferred for the program Kill Switch. Kill Switch is a targeting planning tool used and fielded by the active duty fleet. We needed the 10.5” screen to assist with any student whom may have vision impairments as well. The device is also planned to take place of the student workbooks for the course, which will limit annual spending. Over the course of the first 3 years, the cost of publication production will go down 67%. Also The Samsung Galaxy Tab S 10.5 comes with Android 4.4. That version of Android is the approved version on our ITPR. The Tab S 10.5 also has a solid state hard drive that is more durable. We also did extensive research into the durability and interface of numerous android based devices. We checked the security issues as well and devices which had approved software already installed on them. It came down to the Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 and the Samsung Galaxy Tab S. The Galaxy Tab S had the best interface with the Kill Switch program; it had a much longer battery life, and a much quicker RAM speed.